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Applicant : Fouad El Khaldi et al
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

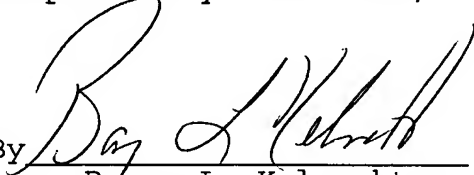
Sir:

On June 9, 2006, a Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice indicated that the inventor, Marc Lambriks did not sign the Declaration.

A review of our files shows that the Declaration submitted on April 10, 2006 contained the signature of Marc Lambriks. Enclosed is a copy of said submission.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

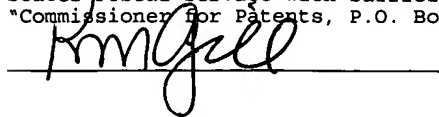
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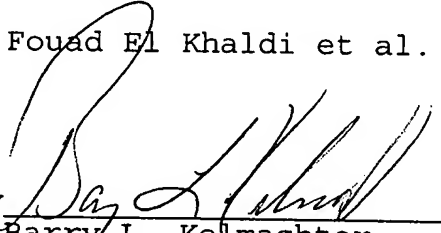
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required hereunder or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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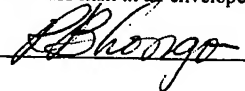
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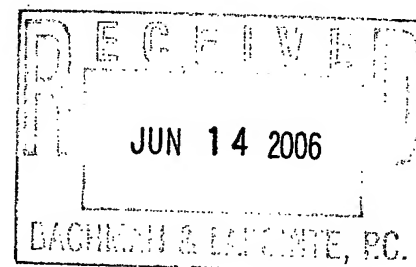
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/13/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - INVENTOR MARC LAMBRIKS DIDNT SIGN DECLARTION

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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